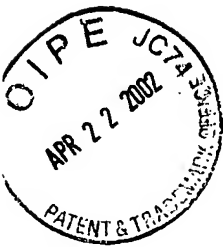


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
James E. Doherty

Serial No.: 10/041,009

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: HANDLE FOR WELDING GUN  
AND SYSTEM USING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please add the following new claims:

37. (New) A welding gun for an arc welding system, comprising:

a first handle piece;

a second handle piece;

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